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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence Agency

**Subject: Item 4, Minutes of the IAC Meeting,
23 February 1954, IAC-M-142**

1. The minutes of the meeting as recorded in IAC-M-142 do not appear to reflect the committee decision on Item 4 as the Deputy Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff understood it.

2. Upon completion of the discussion of Item 4, [REDACTED] Secretary, showed Admiral Layton and Captain Malpass a pencil note the gist of which was as follows:

"Agreed to delay production of the estimate until the Deputy Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff, could obtain proper guidance on the military aspects of the assumptions.

Admiral Layton and Captain Malpass concurred with [REDACTED] that the foregoing represented the decision the committee had reached in the discussion on Item 4.

3. The Deputy Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff, is of the opinion that the quotation in paragraph 2 above more nearly reflects his understanding of the decision on Item 4 than the presently recorded minutes, and requests that the quotation in paragraph 2 above be substituted therefor.

EDWIN T. LAYTON,
Rear Admiral, USN,
Vice Deputy Director for
Intelligence,
The Joint Staff